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Strategic Plan Progress Report



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Manage the Forests

The NC Forest Service assists private landowners responsibly manage their forest resources. We also monitor The Forest Practices Guidelines (FPGs) Related to Water Quality in order to protect our water resources. We prepare objective-driven management plans for private landowners, assist landowners in implementing recommended management practices and promote sound management of North Carolina's urban forests. (Authorized by GS 106-870, 106-875, 106-1001/1002, 113A-52.1)

Measure

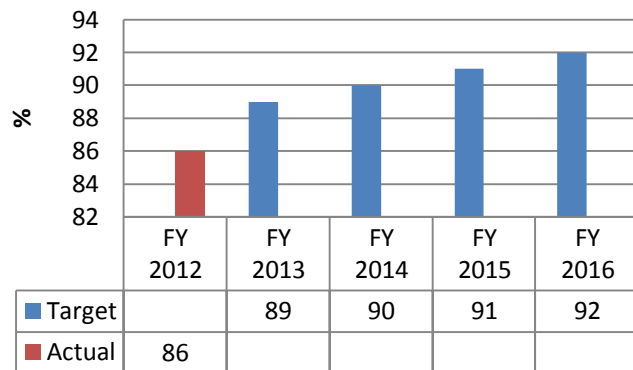
Percentage of Forest Stewardship Plan acres located within priority forest areas that are being implemented by landowners¹. Priority forest areas are identified in NC's Forest Action Plan indicating areas of high conservation value or at risk of conversion to non-forest use. Our goal is to increase the rate by 3-6% by June 30, 2016.

Baseline

(average from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2012)

¹ Actual is a rolling average based on the fiscal year being reported and the previous 4 years. Example: FY 2013 data will be average from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2013

Forest Stewardship Plan acres located within priority forest areas



Summary

Reporting Period	Report
January 4, 2013	Strategic plan deployed
3 rd quarter FY 2013	Chart shows rolling average of forest stewardship plan acres April 1, 2008 – May 31, 2013.
4 th quarter FY 2013	
1 st quarter FY 2014	
2 nd quarter FY 2014	
3 rd quarter FY 2014	
4 th quarter FY 2014	
1 st quarter FY 2015	
2 nd quarter FY 2015	
3 rd quarter FY 2015	
4 th quarter FY 2015	
1 st quarter FY 2016	
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